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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: ROBERT

VARRIN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/762,500

Filed: January 23, 2004

Confirmation Number: 5230

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: WEBB, Gregory E.

Title: SCALE CONDITIONING AGENTS AND TREATMENT METHOD

## **RCE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, the due date for response to which was extended via a notice of appeal on March 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: